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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/505,721) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROCESSING FINANCIAL)
TRANSACTIONS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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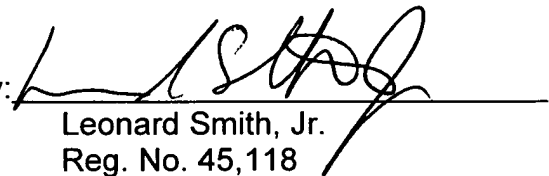
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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

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